

NEWS SHORTS

College Hill Daycare turns 10

by Bruns Staff

September marks the 10th birthday of UNB and STU's College Hill Daycare Co-operative Limited (CHDC).

"The issue of accessible, affordable childcare for students, staff, and faculty members was documented in a 1988 survey," remarked John McLaughlin, President of the University of New Brunswick. "College Hill Daycare was established by a group of dedicated volunteers who had a vision of establishing a quality facility to fill this need. Since then, our staff, students, and faculty have been able to take advantage of the extremely high standards and warm and caring atmosphere offered by CHDC."

The facility is nonprofit and has been able to keep its promise of affordable care during the last decade.

The daycare is soliciting emails from "graduates" from their first year of operation who can contribute stories of their CHDC memories (You can send them to chdc@unb.ca). The emails will be scrap-booked and displayed at the daycare.

CHDC will celebrate this anniversary with a BBQ, on September 24th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the day care, located at 850 Montgomery Street. All past members are welcome.

Run for the Cure

by Sarah King

Think carefully about nine women you care about: your grandmother, mother, sister, friend, cousin, girlfriend, wife, whoever.

Now picture one of them in a hospital bed, hooked up to chemotherapy drugs that might make them lose their hair, unable to have children, or so weak they can hardly lift their head from the pillow.

Unfortunately, this dismal scene happens all too frequently for the one in nine Canadian women diagnosed with breast cancer every year. Over 5,000 women will die from breast cancer this year alone.

For the 21,000 women diagnosed with breast cancer every year, it is a devastating event. For most of them it means enduring rounds of chemotherapy, biopsies, endless trips to the doctor and for some, it could mean losing a breast, or their life.

For the families of those women affected, it means seeing a loved one suffer and coming to terms with the fragility of life. Chances are you or someone you know has already been affected by this terrible disease.

My grandmother was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a mastectomy in 1991. She's been cancer free for years now but every year when she goes for her annual checkup my whole family holds their collective breath and says a quick prayer.

There is more we can do than just hold our breath or pray.

On Sunday, October 3 CIBC is sponsoring its 13th annual Run for the Cure to raise money for breast cancer research. The run happens in 40 communities across the country.

The run begins at 2:00 p.m. from Old Government House, 51 Woodstock Road. You have the option of running or walking one or five kilometres.

The route takes you around Wilnot Park, past the art gallery and the Lord Beaverbrook hotel and back to Old Government House. If you want to help stop this vicious disease by running, walking, volunteering or simply donating, visit www.cbfc.org.

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UNB may build new residence

by Sarah Nofzell

The UNBF campus may have a new apartment-style residence in the near future.

In the works is a project plan to see if the idea is feasible.

Many third and fourth year students want to live on or near campus but not in a traditional on-campus residence. With that in mind, UNB called for proposals earlier this year and after a rigorous review process, chose Fredericton-based real estate company Greenarm Management Ltd. and the engineering firm ADI Group.

A UNB committee will work with the chosen companies to determine the location and design of the proposed residence. If it is approved, construction could begin as early as spring 2005.

Yom Kippur

by K Brookland

Yom Kippur means "Day of Atonement." It is a day set aside to "afflict the soul," to atone for the sins of the past year. Yom Kippur is probably the most important holiday of the Jewish year and occurs on the 10th day of Tishri.

Yom Kippur is a complete Sabbath; no work can be performed on this day. One is to refrain from eating and drinking (even water); it is a complete, 25-hour fast beginning before sunset on the evening before Yom Kippur and ending after nightfall on the day of Yom Kippur.

Services at Sgooolai Israel Synagogue at 168 Westmoreland Street will be held on Yom Kippur Eve, September 24th at 6:45 p.m. and on Yom Kippur Day September 25th, at 8:30 a.m.

Candle lighting times: September 24th, 7:00 p.m.

Sukkot

by K Brookland

The word "Sukkot" means "booths." The holiday commemorates the 40-year period during which the children of Israel were wandering the desert, living in temporary shelters. The name of the holiday is frequently called "The Feast of Tabernacles."

Sukkot is also a harvest festival and is sometimes referred to as Chag Ha-Asif, the Festival of Ingathering.

Sukkot services at Sgooolai Israel Synagogue will be held September 29th at 6:30 p.m.; September 30th at 9:00

a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; October 1st at 9:00 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.; Shimini Atzeret October 6th at 6:15; Shimini Atzeret (Yizkor) on October 7th at 9:00 a.m.; Simchat Torah on October 7th at 6:15 p.m.; and Simchat Torah October 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Candle lighting times: Sukkot September 29th 6:55; Sukkot September 30th, 7:59; Shabbat Eve October 1st, 6:53; Shimini Atzeret October 6th 6:41; Simchat Torah October 7th 7:46 and Shabbat Eve October 8th at 6:39.

Fines raised

by Dan Clayden

With an influx of students returning to campus for the fall, talk of fines being hiked for offenses such as public drinking and speeding has been more vocal than usual.

With it has come a concern that a raise may have been made with students specifically in mind. Although Fredericton city police Sergeant Gary Arbour did confirm that fines had been raised, he flatly denied that the doubling of fines was targeted specifically at students.

"The raise was absolutely not targeted at students. The fines were raised to \$168 from \$84 by the provincial government as of August 1, 2004, so the change is province-wide," said Sergeant Arbour.

Nevertheless, Arbour does say that at the number of students increases so do the number of complaints that the police receive. This demands an increase in the number of patrols and plain-clothes officers on duty says Arbour, although he contends that nothing has changed with respect to police policy towards public drinking, speeding, or any other similar offenses.

"We've always had a zero tolerance policy on things like public drinking and speeding, so that has not changed," said Sergeant Arbour.

Locker thefts

by Bruns Staff

Campus Recreation would like to remind all members and students of the increase in thefts that have been occurring lately in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

Please be vigilant. Lock your personal belongings in your locker and report any suspicious behaviour to the staff on duty immediately.

Gym supervisors will check membership cards and student IDs and have frequent spot checks within the building.

ITS provides laptop support

by Cindy Smith

Using your laptop on campus has been made a lot easier this year thanks to Integrated Technology Services (ITS).

The Student Laptop support service, funded by this year's Student Technology Fee, made its debut two weeks ago at the side window of the ITS Help Desk.

Due to the high use of laptops at the Harriet Irving Library (HIL), this support service will also be offered there every Monday.

Jeff Smith, the ITS Lab Manager, was involved with the initial set-up of the program and currently coordinates the students serving the Support window.

"Up until now, no such service had existed to support students who had their own laptops and were bringing them to use on campus. We noticed a large number of students using their laptops on campus and some were trying to use the ITS Help Desk for support for them. Unfortunately, it was not equipped to deal with these types of problems so we created the Laptop Support program," said Smith.

Smith said that the program will "hopefully educate students on good, safe computing practices" as well as provide support.

The service is in a pilot phase this year and if there is student demand for it, it may be extended. If the program is extended, the cost of the service will be covered by ITS.

Currently, the program is being run by the student-staffed ITS Computing Response Team (CRT). Each CRT is trained in basic microcomputer

operations and UNB computing standards. Laptop support is on a best-effort basis and students have to sign a waiver and be present during the service.

The staff at the Laptop Support window will assist students with a number of issues, including printing, connectivity, and installation problems with UNB-provided software (such as McAfee Virus Scan and Spyware).

UNB student Alycia Morehouse, who brought her computer to the window because her wireless card was not working, is glad someone is able to service her computer on campus.

"I think (the Laptop Support Program) is a great idea. Especially for students who are off campus and might not have access to someone who can look at their laptop and see what's wrong; people who know what they're doing as opposed to some of us who might not be so talented in that respect," said Morehouse.

The CRT will also see to it that the student's laptop is configured with up-to-date security patches and will ensure that students are educated on the importance of maintaining up-to-date patches and virus software.

"We want to encourage any student

who owns a laptop and lives off campus to drop by the Laptop Support Window and see what kind of services are available to students. For example, most students don't realize that McAfee AntiVirus is available, for free, to the entire university community - faculty, staff, and students. The Laptop Support program is designed to educate students on what's available to them," said Smith.

Students servicing the ITS Laptop Support Window are not authorized to repair hardware or troubleshoot general software issues. The CRT are trained mainly on Windows operating systems but will attempt to troubleshoot other operating systems, such as Linux, Macintosh, and even PalmPilots.

Students can make an appointment to have their laptop serviced by dropping by the desk (walk-ins will only be accepted if there is not already an appointment scheduled for that time slot), emailing laptop@unb.ca, or calling 453-5199.

For more information on the Student Laptop Support program, including hours and other pertinent information, visit <http://www.unb.ca/its/students/owncomp/laptop/support.htm>.

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